

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Liang Jiang et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1742
Serial No.: 10/675,367	)	
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Confirmation No.: 5979	)	
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Filed: September 30, 2003	)	Examiner: Jessee Randall Roe
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FOR: NICKEL-CONTAINING ALLOYS, METHOD OF		
MANUFACTURE THEREOF AND ARTICLES		
DERIVED THEREFROM		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT – DECEMBER 2007**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 26 September 2007.  
Please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.